

of the confirmation order. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom. Interest at 9 per cent will be charged in all arrears of lease amount.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

7. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount paid will be refunded.

8. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement within fifteen days of the information of the confirmation of the sale, binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned duly furnishing a security deposit equal to one-fourth of the sale amount; in default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement:—

(a) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(b) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sub-let it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be.

(c) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(d) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officer before they enter State Forests.

(e) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer or Sub-Division Officer, of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

The lessee shall be considered a wholesale dealer for the collection and export of the leaves and shall not interfere with licenses issued by the department for small quantities of leaves for *bona fide* local bidi manufacturers. (Vide G. O. No. D. 8079-89—Ft. 814-26-2, dated 21st March 1927) and G. O. No. S. 459-807—Ft. 70-27-2, dated 27th August 1927.

(f) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the Taluk all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease before the close of the official year.

(g) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(h) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset. Contractor shall remove the produce with a pass obtained from the Range Officer.

9. In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled, deposit forfeited and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100 which will be recovered as an arrear of revenue demand.

H. S. RANGACHAR,

District Forest Officer.

KADUR DIVISION.

Notification dated 26th September 1930.

It is hereby notified for general information that a tiger skin measuring 8'-3" x 3'-3" (from tip of the nose to tail and width of the centre) and 12 nails will be sold by public auction by the Range Forest Officer, Kadur Range, at Kadur on Saturday the 18th October 1930 as per conditions noted below:—

Conditions.

1. Each bidder should deposit Rs. 5 before bidding and satisfy the Officer conducting the sale that he has solvency to pay up the whole amount if purchased by him.
2. The sale is subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division.
3. The full amount of the purchase should be deposited with the Range Officer as soon as the sale is completed and on receipt of its confirmation, the material will be handed over to the purchaser.
4. If the highest bidder fails to pay up the balance due as required in para 3 *supra*, the skin will be resold at once at the risk of the original purchaser, who will be held responsible for any loss in the resale, but will not participate in any profit arising thereby. The loss if any will be recovered as arrears of Land Revenue.

MAHAMED PIR,

District Forest Officer.